

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marc Schaepkens : Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: : Examiner:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING  
LARGE AREA COATINGS ON NON-PLANAR  
SURFACES**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the Divisional Application, submitted herewith, of Application Serial No. 09/683,148, filed November 27, 2001, as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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